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BRAZIL, WHOM NY SIX NINE FOUR- S MET IN PRAGUE, CUBAN GOVERNMENT RELATIONS WITH THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" ARE DIPLOMATICALLY CORRECT AND FORMAL" BUT THIS IS NOT TRUE AS REGARD THE RELATIONS OF THE CUBAN CP AND THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

AS A RESULT OF CONTACTS BY NY ~~SIX NINE FOUR~~ ^{NY 694-S*} S ASTERISK WITH SOVIETS IN MOSCOW WHO CONTROL THE APPARATUS CONTACTING NY ~~SIX NINE FOUR~~ ^{NY 694-S*}

~~IN~~ IN USA, IT WAS AGREED THAT ON JULY TWENTY FOUR NEXT THE SOVIETS WILL TRANSFER TO NY ~~SIX NINE FOUR~~ ^{NY 694-S*} S AT TWO FORTY PM ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF THE MIDLAND TRUST COMPANY IN NYC THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT ON JULY SECOND NEXT AT A DROP AT THE JAMAICA BMT SUBWAY STATION AT ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH STREET IN QUEENS, NY, NY ~~SIX NINE FOUR~~ ^{NY 694-S*} S WOULD LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR THE SOVIETS, SAID MESSAGE DEPENDING UPON WHATEVER NY ~~SIX NINE FOUR~~ ^{NY 694-S} S MIGHT CONSIDER IMPORTANT FOR THE SOVIETS TO KNOW AT THAT TIME. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT ALL PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO DROPS, PLACES OF CONTACT, ETC., BE ABANDONED AND THAT NEW ARRANGEMENTS IN THIS REGARD BE MADE, THAT NY ~~SIX NINE FOUR~~ ^{NY 694-S} S IS TO DESTROY THE SECRET INKS GIVEN TO HIM BY THE SOVIETS TWO YEARS AGO AND THAT IN PLACE THEREOF HE WOULD BE GIVEN "IN WASHINGTON D. C." A NEW PERFORATED PAPER METHOD OF COMMUNICATION.

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IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT AFTER LABOR DAY , ~~NY SIX NINE FOUR - S~~ ^{NY 694-S*} WILL BE GIVEN BY THE SOVIETS A NEW ELECTRONIC PORTABLE TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING DEVICE BY MEANS OF WHICH THERE NEED BE NO PHYSICAL CONTACT BETWEEN NY SIX NINE FOUR - S AND THE CONTACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELIVERING MESSAGE. THIS APPARATUS IS EFFECTIVE AT A MAXIMUM OF THIRTY NINE HUNDRED FEET.

FURTHER, IN PLACE OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF USING TAPES ON TELEPHONE POLES AND BOOTHS FOR SIGNAL PURPOSES, A NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

THE SOVIETS HAVE APPROVED ~~NY SIX NINE FOUR - S~~ ^{NY 694-S*} UTILIZATION OF ALBERT FREEMAN IN HIS APPARATUS, AND THEY FURTHER ADVISED THAT IN THE FUTURE EITHER VALENTIN A. ZAITSEV OR VLADIMIR A. CHUCHUKIN WOULD BE HIS SOVIET CONTACT.

~~NY SIX NINE FOUR - S~~ ^{NY 694-S} IS CURRENTLY REPORTING DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS CONTACTS ABROAD AND THIS INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED PROMPTLY TO THE BUREAU BY QUADRUPLICATE LHM WITH COVER AIRTEL, ~~UACB~~.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date June 10, 1964

Attached reports highlights of Solo Mission 15. NY 694-S* visited Soviet Union and Cuba during this Mission.

Upon receipt of full details from NY 694-S* dissemination will be made under "~~Top Secret~~" classification to White House, Attorney General, Secretary of State Rusk and CIA Director McCone.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Information Regarding Identities of Two Individuals From Canton, Ohio, Planning to Travel to Hungary."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 6/2/64 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

- 1 and 2 BHB*
- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B-2)

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INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTITIES OF TWO INDIVIDUALS
FROM CANTON, OHIO, PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO HUNGARY

On May 27, 1964, Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), advised that he had in his possession the names of two individuals planning to travel to Hungary in the near future and who also desire thereafter to secure visas for a visit to the Soviet Union. Hall indicated that he wanted the names of those two individuals turned over to the Soviets along with a request that the Soviets make available to them the visas necessary in order for them to visit the Soviet Union. Hall did not indicate at this time how he had come into possession of the names of these two individuals, but he did indicate in general discussion that he had recently been in contact with Anthony Krehmarok of Cleveland, Ohio.

The names that Hall had in his possession at the time were as follows:

[redacted]
[redacted] Street, N.E.
Canton, Ohio
C. Visinger
Canton, Ohio
born in Hungary

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/10/64

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Bob DeLoach
Shaw

My memorandum of 5/7/64 set forth in detail receipts of funds from the Soviet Union and Red China by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and the disbursements of these funds during April, 1964. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with receipts and disbursements during May, 1964.

SUMMARY:

Total received from Soviet Union 9/58 to 5/31/64.....	\$1,979,991.00
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 5/31/64.....	50,000.00
Grand total received 9/58 to 5/31/64.....	2,029,991.00
Total disbursements to 5/31/64.....	1,542,228.00
Balance of Fund 5/31/64.....	\$487,763.00*

\$390,595.00 maintained by NY 694-S in New York City; \$97,168.00 maintained by CG 5824-S* in Chicago. (\$50,000 was transferred from New York Solo Funds to Chicago Solo Funds on 5/21/64)

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DETAILS:

Total received from Soviet Union 9/58 to 4/30/64....	\$1,979,991.00
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 4/30/64.....	50,000.00
Grand total received 9/58 to 4/30/64.....	2,029,991.00
Total disbursements to 4/30/64.....	1,527,039.56
Balance of Fund 4/30/64.....	\$502,951.44

Receipts during May, 1964:.....

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- Mr. DeLoach _____
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- Mr. Gale _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
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- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub F)

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B. J. Gardner
[Signature]

Re Chicago letter dated 6/5/64 setting forth accounting of receipts and disbursements of funds for May, 1964.

Inadvertently in Chicago's accounting, a figure set forth on page 2 under disbursements reflecting payment of \$15,000 on 5/26/64 to JACK KLING should have been properly set forth as \$20,000 as had been previously reported in Chicago letter dated 5/28/64, captioned as above. Accordingly, the Bureau and New York are requested to change pages 2 and 3 of referenced Chicago letter dated 6/5/64.

Page 2: \$15,000 to \$20,000
\$15,188.44 to \$20,188.44

Page 3: \$97,000 to \$92,000
\$112,221.32 to \$107,221.30

Above changes have been made on Chicago copy of referenced letter.

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Date: 6/12/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Following his return from New York City late PM of 6/8/64, where he had been in contact with NY 694-S*, CG 5824-S* suggested to the contacting agents that he would like to meet with me. He noted that he felt there were certain matters relating to our over-all operation which involve both himself and NY 694-S* that required some serious discussions. In line with CG 5824-S*'s request, I did meet with him during the afternoon of 6/10/64.

During our meeting, CG 5824-S*, relative to the RIESEL article of 5/14/64, noted, "I am not mad and haven't the energy to argue. I'm just numb." He remarked that when he first had learned of the publication of the article, to which NY 694-S* had angrily referred in the note he sent back with his wife, his reaction was "did this article reflect that it was the Bureau's decision that our program was no longer of value?" and was this "then their (the Bureau's) method to end the operation." However, after having talked to me earlier, he felt assured that this was not the situation. This being so, he was convinced that at that moment the one important thing was the safe return of his brother and thereafter that the information that his brother possessed be gotten immediately to our government. In view of this and at my request, he noted he had agreed that he would do everything within his power at the time of his brother's return to attempt to calm him down and see to it that the information he then possessed would get

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to the government as quickly as possible. However, after this had been accomplished, he indicated he would then seek to have some discussion with high Bureau officials in an effort to determine what can and must be done in the future to eliminate the possibility of future occurrences of this nature. With this in mind, CG 5824-S* went to New York City on 6/6/64. He noted it was obvious from earlier communication with his brother at the time that NY 694-S* felt he had been "betrayed," and that he was upset and had intimated that he would not even be inclined to talk to anyone in the Bureau until he had spoken to some high Bureau official. CG 5824-S* informed me that he felt that by his going to New York he had accomplished his objective in calming down NY 694-S* and securing his assurances that regardless of what was forthcoming, he would give his information which was of considerable intelligence value to our government.

CG 5824-S* further advised me that on 6/8/64 he had learned through NY 694-S* that Assistant Director WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN had met with NY 694-S*. He noted that although this meeting had been held in New York City between Assistant Director SULLIVAN, NY 694-S* and representatives of the New York Office and that according to NY 694-S* serious points had been discussed relating to this operation, he believed that as over-all head of the apparatus he must now himself ask for a joint meeting which would involve not only himself and NY 694-S* but representatives of New York, Chicago and the Bureau. Such a meeting he believed could once and for all determine the future objective of our operation and the path he must follow to achieve our goal. He felt we should discuss new methods of operation and re-evaluate our entire operation on a coordinated basis.

In addition, he felt this kind of a meeting would offer the opportunity to resolve and chart a course which could avoid or prevent those incidents of the past which have placed obstacles in our way and/or endangered the continued success of this operation and which in certain cases even could have affected the physical well-being of the individuals involved. In regard to this meeting with Bureau officials, as requested by CG 5824-S*, it is to be noted that CG 5824-S* advised me that NY 694-S* had told him in brief discussion regarding the New York meeting that Assistant Director SULLIVAN had indicated on 6/8/64 that such a meeting might be held, probably in July, 1964.

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Recommendation

In view of NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*'s request that such a meeting be held, I strongly recommend that plans to hold such a meeting be finalized and that a date be set and the informants accordingly advised. It is my personal opinion that based on conversations with CG 5824-S* on this matter, such a meeting could and would be constructive and would undoubtedly lead to a better understanding and greater accomplishments for this operation in the future. CG 5824-S* has made it quite clear to me that his purpose in asking for such a meeting is not to be argumentative or critical but that he seeks only to resolve those problems which have arisen from time to time and to set our over-all objectives to insure that we can be even more successful in the future.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *MJ/ut* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

DATE: JUN 10 1964

SUBJECT:

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Re Bureau letter dated 4/21/64 and New York letter dated 5/6/64.

In line with Bureau instructions set forth in referenced Bureau letter, a complete review has been made of all Chicago Solo files for information relating to funds transmitted through the Solo apparatus. In connection with this review, efforts were made to identify all monies handled by CG 5824-S* which had been supplied directly by the Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union to the CP, USA, as financial subsidies and all monies supplied by the CP of the Soviet Union, as well as by other CPs and other organizations and individuals abroad, to CG 5824-S* as donations, royalties, dues payments, and etc.

Based on this complete and thorough review of Chicago Solo files, there is being set forth a complete recapitulation of all transactions which involve monies handled within the Solo apparatus by CG 5824-S* and which had originated abroad from various sources.

Of the foregoing financial transactions, the following have been previously accounted for specifically as Solo funds and listed as direct financial subsidies from the CP of the Soviet Union to the CP, USA. In view of this fact and their previous listing, there is no problem involved and they are being set forth here only for information purposes. These transactions were as follows:

On September 23, 1958, ELIZABETH MASCOLA, common law wife of TIM BUCK, Chairman of the Labor Progressive Party of Canada (CP of Canada), delivered in Toronto a sum totaling \$12,000 to CG 5824-S*, which had been previously furnished by the Soviets in Montreal for this purpose. On the following

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day, September 24, 1958, in Toronto, MASCOLA delivered to CG 5824-S* an additional sum amounting to \$5,000 from the same source.

On October 17, 1958, TIM BUCK, Chairman, Labor Progressive Party of Canada (CP of Canada), delivered to CG 5824-S* in Toronto \$6,000 received earlier from the Soviets for delivery to the CP, USA.

On May 26, 1959, the source received in Toronto from TIM BUCK a sum of \$9,000 which BUCK had received from the Soviets and which was to be a subsidy from the CP of the Soviet Union to the CP, USA.

In New York City, on February 10, 1960, ELIZABETH MASCOLA delivered to CG 5824-S* \$12,500 which had previously been secured from the Soviets in Toronto and which was to be delivered to the CP, USA as a subsidy from the CP of the Soviet Union. At the time, \$225 of this money was returned to MASCOLA to cover her travel expenses to New York to make this delivery and to cover her living cost.

On August 19, 1960, VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, a member of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, delivered to CG 5824-S* in New York City the sum of \$50,000. This money was furnished as a financial subsidy to the CP, USA from the CP of the Soviet Union.

On August 23, 1963, ALEKSEI GRECHUKHIN, a member of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union, turned over to CG 5824-S* in Moscow, \$2,600. This money represented a reimbursement by the CP of the Soviet Union to the CP, USA, for fares and other expenses of individuals who had been invited to the Soviet Union.

In November, 1963, ALEKSEI GRECHUKHIN turned over a sum amounting to \$6,006 to CG 5824-S* in Moscow. This money was to be provided to the CP, USA and used for the following purposes:

\$2,000 as a subsidy for PEGGY DENNIS, wife of deceased General Secretary, CP, USA, to further the education of

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\$3,000 as a subsidy for ESTHER FOSTER and was to be used to take care of that individual's personal needs;

\$1,006 represented a reimbursement of fares by the CP, USA, for MAX and BELLE WEINSTEIN to travel to the Soviet Union.

In addition to the above, there has also been the following transactions which involved funds handled by the Solo apparatus from abroad, including not only monies from the CP of the Soviet Union, but from other sources which were handled by CG 5824-S* and which have not previously been either listed as direct financial subsidies from the CP of the Soviet Union to the CP, USA, and/or analyzed as to whether they should be considered as direct financial subsidies of the CP of the Soviet Union or whether they in fact even fall into the definition of Solo funds.

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On April 24, 1958, ELIZABETH MASCOLA, the common law wife of TIM BUCK, Chairman of the Labor Progressive Party of Canada (CP of Canada), traveled to New York City and turned over \$1,000. This money had been provided by the Soviet Embassy, Toronto, for transmission to the CP, USA, to pay for the expense of a trip to the Soviet Union by CG 5824-S*. The money was turned over to NY 694-S*.

At the time, NY 694-S* received the above money from MASCOLA, he returned to her \$100 from this sum to cover her expense in coming to New York from Montreal. The remainder of this money, \$900, was transmitted immediately to CG 5824-S* and in January, 1959, was applied to the actual cost of a trip to the Soviet Union (Solo trip number one).

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On July 11, 1958, an unidentified representative of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union, provided to CG 5824-S* in Moscow, USSR, the sum of \$400. This sum was being furnished to the CP, USA, by the CP of the Soviet Union to cover costs connected with the trip of CG 5824-S* to the Soviet Union.

The above noted sum of \$400 was subsequently applied to the actual cost involved in completing the trip to the Soviet Union by CG 5824-S*.

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During June and July, 1958, TENG Ming-chao of the Liaison Department, Central Committee, CP of China, turned over in Peking to CG 5824-S* a sum of money totaling \$420. Of this sum, \$120 was described by TENG as a donation for the CP, USA, or for "The Worker" from former CP, USA, members now residing in China. The remaining \$300 was provided by TENG for expenses in connection with the mailing of "Political Affairs" and other CP, USA, publications. According to CG 5824-S*, the payment of such monies and the conversion into United States currency required the specific approval of the CP of China.

Subsequent to CG 5824-S*'s return to the United States, the foregoing monies were turned over to EUGENE DENNIS, General Secretary, CP, USA.

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In February, 1959, the members of the CP of China delegation which was in attendance at the 21st Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union, Moscow, provided to CG 5824-S* a sum of money totaling \$200. The CP of China delegation described this money as a donation for "The Worker" from former members of the CP, USA, who then resided in China.

Subsequent to CG 5824-S*'s return to the United States, this money was turned over to EUGENE DENNIS, General Secretary, CP, USA.

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In October, 1959, TENG Ming-chao, representative of the Liaison Department, Central Committee, CP of China, turned over to CG 5824-S* in Peking a sum of money totaling \$600. TENG described this money as a donation from former members of the CP, USA, then residing in China. He noted that this money could be used by the CP, USA, or provided to the various local districts.

The foregoing sum of \$600 was made available to EUGENE DENNIS, General Secretary, CP, USA, following CG 5824-S*'s return to the United States.

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In November, 1959, the cashier, "World Marxist Review," the official theoretical organ of the international communist movement, published in Prague, Czechoslovakia, turned over to CG 5824-S* the sum of \$200. This money was described as being royalties for material prepared by HERBERT APTHEKER which had been published in the "World Marxist Review."

The foregoing amount of \$200 was delivered to EUGENE DENNIS, General Secretary, CP, USA, who indicated it would be added to other CP funds.

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In July, 1960, NIKOLAI V. MOSTOVETS, North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union, turned over in Moscow on behalf of the CP of the Soviet Union a sum of \$13,731. This money was to be delivered to WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman Emeritus, CP, USA, as royalties for material prepared by FOSTER, which had been published in the Soviet Union. At the time it was noted that this money would normally have been transmitted through other channels, but since CG 5824-S* would be returning to the United States soon, it was requested that he hand carry it back to FOSTER.

On July 31, 1960, CG 5824-S* turned over to NY 694-S* the sum totaling \$13,700. At this time, CG 5824-S* noted that \$31 had been spent by him while abroad from the original sum furnished to him by the Soviets.

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On September 26, 1960, a representative of the "World Marxist Review," official theoretical organ of the international communist movement, published in Prague, Czechoslovakia, brought a sum of \$200 to the office of the International Department, Central Committee, CP of Czechoslovakia, in Prague. This \$200 was then turned over to CG 5824-S* in the presence of LADISLAV KOTZMAN. At the time it was explained that this sum represented royalties from the "World Marxist Review" on GUS HALL's article dealing with the collapse of the summit meetings in Paris.

On this same date, the foregoing sum of money was transmitted to LOUIS WEINSTOCK, who was then in Prague, Czechoslovakia, because of a need on his part for emergency funds.

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On September 26, 1960, LADISLAV KOTZMAN of the International Department, Central Committee, CP of Czechoslovakia, provided to CG 5824-S* in Prague, Czechoslovakia, a sum of money totaling \$521. This money was provided as a loan for emergency funds for LOUIS WEINSTOCK, who was then in Prague.

On this same date, September 26, 1960, this money was turned over by CG 5824-S* to WEINSTOCK.

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In December, 1960, while in Prague, Czechoslovakia, ALFRED K. and MARTHA STERN turned over the sum of \$6,000. This money was labeled by them as a contribution of personal funds to the CP, USA. Arrangements for the withdrawal of this money from the STERNS' personal accounts in Czechoslovakia and conversion to American dollars was arranged through the cooperation and approval of the Central Committee, CP of Czechoslovakia, which was aware of the purpose for which this money was to be used.

On December 19, 1960, on his return to the United States, CG 5824-S* turned over to NY 694-S* the \$6,000 which had been received from the STERNS in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and this money was to be added to other CP, USA, funds maintained by that individual.

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On October 4, 1961, ALFRED K. and MARTHA DODD STERN turned over to CG 5824-S* in Prague, Czechoslovakia, a sum totaling \$6,000. This \$6,000 was to represent a contribution to the CP, USA, by the STERNS and was taken from personal funds maintained by them in Czechoslovakia. As in the previous instance, arrangements for the withdrawal of these funds and their conversion to American dollars was done with the full approval and cooperation of the Central Committee, CP of Czechoslovakia.

CG 5824-S* on his return to the United States turned over to NY 694-S* on December 15, 1961, the above noted sum of \$6,000 which was to be added to other CP, USA, funds.

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In December, 1961, while in Prague, Czechoslovakia, a group of former Americans and CP, USA, members, including GEORGE and ELEANOR WHEELER, JOHN VAFIADES and wife, and BELLE and ABE CHAPMAN, turned over \$100 to CG 5824-S*. This money was described by these individuals as representing their dues payments to the CP, USA. Arrangements to make this payment and the conversion of this money into American dollars was done through the full cooperation of the Central Committee, CP of Czechoslovakia.

On December 14, 1961, while in New York City, CG 5824-S* turned over to GUS HALL the foregoing sum of \$100. At the time, HALL noted that he would make a proper record of the receipt of this money.

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In December, 1962, while in Prague, Czechoslovakia, ALFRED K. and MARTHA STERN turned over to CG 5824-S* a sum totaling \$4,000. As in the past, the STERNS indicated that this contribution was for the use of the CP, USA, and taken from personal funds maintained by them in Czechoslovakia. Arrangements for the withdrawal of this money and its conversion to American dollars was arranged through and with the cooperation and full approval of the Central Committee of the CP of Czechoslovakia.

On December 28, 1962, during a personal meeting with GUS HALL, CG 5824-S* turned over to that individual the \$4,000 received from the STERNS. When HALL received this money, he noted that he would prepare a proper record of its receipt.

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In December, 1962, a representative of the "World Marxist Review," official theoretical organ of the international communist movement, Prague, Czechoslovakia, turned over to CG 5824-S* a sum totaling \$725.10. This money was described as royalties from the "World Marxist Review" for material prepared by individuals connected with the CP, USA. The breakdown for this money was as follows: JAMES JACKSON - \$268.70; WILLIAM Z. FOSTER family - \$174.60; JAMES MURPHY (CG 5824-S*) - \$6.70; ERIC BURT - \$13.40; GEORGE MORRIS - \$201.50; CP, USA - \$60.20.

On December 28, 1962, GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, was advised of the receipt of the foregoing funds and requested that such funds be turned over to him. Accordingly, GUS HALL was furnished with a total of \$718.40 and he noted he would disburse this money for the purposes to which it had been designated. CG 5824-S* at the time withheld \$6.70, which was the royalty payment to himself from the "World Marxist Review."

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On August 22, 1963, a representative of the "World Marxist Review," Prague, Czechoslovakia, turned over to CG 5824-S*, who was then in Prague, a sum totaling \$446. The representative of the "World Marxist Review" at the time noted that this money represented royalty payments to the following individuals in the following amounts: HYMAN LUMER - \$135; JAMES JACKSON - \$271; JACOB BUDISH - \$40.

On August 22, 1963, on his return to the United States, CG 5824-S* advised GUS HALL of the receipt of the foregoing royalties from the "World Marxist Review." HALL instructed that these funds be turned over to him and he would disburse this money to the proper persons.

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On November 27, 1963, A. SOBELOV, an associate editor of the "World Marxist Review," Prague, Czechoslovakia, turned over to CG 5824-S*, who was then in Prague, a sum of money totaling \$200. SOBELOV noted that this money represented royalties due to JACOB BUDISH.

In December, 1963, on his return to the United States, CG 5824-S* during conversation with GUS HALL advised him of the receipt of the above noted \$200 as a royalty payment to BUDISH. At HALL's request this money was turned over to him. Subsequently HALL advised that he did not turn this money over to BUDISH, but had submitted it as a contribution to "The Worker."

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In November, 1963, while in Moscow, USSR, CG 5824-S* was furnished by ALEKSEI GRECHUKHIN, a member of the North and South America Section, International Department, Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union, a sum totaling \$500. This money, according to GRECHUKHIN, was being provided as a final reimbursement to the CP, USA, for all outstanding fares and other expenses for which claims may have been submitted in the past to the CP of the Soviet Union.

During November, 1963, while abroad, CG 5824-S* disbursed for various purposes the \$500 received from GRECHUKHIN. The purposes for which this money was placed at that time were as follows:

\$200 to MAX WEINSTEIN for travel expenses;

\$50 to MAX WEINSTEIN for the purchase of sample products;

\$95 to NORMAN FREED, CP of Canada representative to the "World Marxist Review," for travel he was to perform on behalf of the CP, USA to the German Democratic Republic;

\$100 to NORMAN FREED for transmittal to BEATRICE JOHNSON, "The Worker" correspondent, Havana, Cuba;

\$55 for miscellaneous expenses in Moscow.

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In analyzing this latter group of financial transactions handled by CG 5824-S*, the Chicago Office is of the opinion that the following should be considered as direct financial subsidies from the CP of the Soviet Union to the CP, USA and, therefore, included in the overall totals of such monies:

\$1,000.00	-	Received April 28, 1958, from ELIZABETH MASCOLA in New York City.
\$400.00	-	Received July 11, 1958, from the CP of the Soviet Union in Moscow.
\$13,731.00	-	Received July, 1960, from the CP of the Soviet Union for WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.
\$500.00	-	Received November, 1963, from the CP of the Soviet Union
Total	-	\$15,631.00

Specifically, in regard to the \$13,731.00 designated for FOSTER, it is to be noted that at the time the CP of the Soviet Union provided this money to the CP, USA, FOSTER held the position of Chairman Emeritus, CP, USA. While the funds were described allegedly as royalty payments, they were undoubtedly intended to be a direct subsidy from the CP of the Soviet Union and was probably done with the intent in mind that this money would be used by the CP, USA for the purpose of maintaining FOSTER during his declining years and in a manner suitable to his position. This money was never paid over by the CP, USA to FOSTER but instead continues in Party hands.

Based on the above observations of the Chicago Office that the listed items which total \$15,631.00 do constitute a direct subsidy to the CP, USA from the CP of the Soviet Union, the Bureau therefore should increase its overall totals relating to funds received from the CP of the Soviet Union and disbursed by the CP, USA by the total of \$15,631.00.

In regard to all of the remaining financial transactions listed above, which involve money totaling \$19,612.10 which was received from sources abroad, Chicago, in analyzing

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these items, is of the opinion that they do not fall within the category of a direct subsidy from the CP of the Soviet Union and, therefore, have not been considered by Chicago as money to be included in the overall grand totals of receipts of funds from the CP of the Soviet Union and disbursements thereof which the Bureau records. As a result, these items have not been and will not be included among Solo Funds unless the Bureau so directs. For information purposes, however, this \$19,612.10 has been broken down as being received from the following sources:

Funds from the CP of China

\$420.00	- Received June-July, 1958, as \$120 contribution to "The Worker" from former CP, USA members in China and \$300 from CP of the Soviet Union for expenses in mailing "Political Affairs" and other CP, USA publications.
\$200.00	- Received February, 1959, in Moscow, from CP of China representatives, as an alleged donation for "The Worker" from former CP, USA members in China.
\$600.00	- Received October, 1959, from CP of China representative in Peking as donation from former members of CP, USA then in China.
Total	- \$1,220.00

Funds from CP of Czechoslovakia

\$521.00	- Received September 26, 1960, from a representative of the Central Committee, CP of Czechoslovakia, as loan for emergency funds on behalf of LOUIS WEINSTOCK.
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Funds from "World Marxist Review"

\$200.00	- Received November, 1959, Prague, as royalties for articles printed in the "World Marxist Review."
\$200.00	- Received September 26, 1960, Prague, as royalties for articles printed in the "World Marxist Review."
\$725.10	- Received December, 1962, Prague, as royalties for articles printed in the "World Marxist Review."
\$446.00	- Received August 22, 1963, Prague, as royalties for articles printed in the "World Marxist Review."
\$200.00	- Received November 27, 1963, Prague, as royalties for articles printed in the "World Marxist Review."
Total	- \$1,771.10

Funds from Individuals

\$6,000.00	- Received October 4, 1961, in Prague, from ALFRED K. and MARTHA DODD STERN as personal contributions to the CP, USA.
\$6,000.00	- Received December, 1960, Prague, from ALFRED K. and MARTHA DODD STERN as personal contributions to the CP, USA.
\$100.00	- Received December, 1961, in Prague, from former CP, USA members residing in that country.
\$4,000.00	- Received December, 1962, Prague, from ALFRED K. and MARTHA DODD STERN as personal contributions to the CP, USA.
Total	- \$16,100.00

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Date: 6/17/64

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134367)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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~~ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FILE IS CLASSIFIED UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE~~

On 6/16/64, NY 694-S* advised SAS ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL as follows:

R.W. Smith

During informant's recent trip abroad, he was engaged in conversation with MILOSLAV JANDIK of the American Department of the Central Committee of the CP of Czechoslovakia (CCCPCZ). This conversation took place in Prague, Czechoslovakia, during the period 4/27-28/64. JANDIK advised informant that in the month of July there is scheduled a writers conference to take place in Prague, which is to be sponsored by the CP of Czechoslovakia, and that they would like to invite an American writer to participate in this conference and the Central Committee proposed to him (JANDIK) to look into the advisability of inviting the American author NORMAN MAILER. JANDIK requested informant to look into this matter, because the CCCPCZ did not want to invite anyone whom they are not sure of "politically", and especially if the invitation was rejected, it would be embarrassing. Informant advised JANDIK that he would look into this matter, especially as to the background of NORMAN MAILER.

PREMISE

[Handwritten initials]

Upon his return from abroad, NY 694-S* consulted with GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, and ~~with a person identical to~~ CG 5824-S*. GUS HALL stated that it would be unwise to invite MAILER to this conference,

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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because he believed that MAILER was not sympathetic to the CP. Both GUS HALL and CG 5824-S* proposed that either JOHN HOWARD LAWSON or LARS LAWRENCE, both of Hollywood, California, be invited to this conference. ~~(S)~~

As a result of this consultation with HALL and CG 5824-S*, NY 694-S* has dispatched the following communication on this date: ~~(S)~~

"June 15, 1964

"Miloslav Jandik
Petriny, 1854
Prague
Czechoslovakia
"Dear friend Milo -

~~(S)~~

"I hope this finds you and your family in good health. Our weather here is very nice and it looks as though we are going to have a nice summer. It is not as dry as it was last year. We have had some rain. This is good. ~~(S)~~

"The other day when I spoke to my family about the mailman they laughed and agreed that he would not be a very good guest for this summer's picnic. In fact, everyone said he would not even accept the invitation. ~~(S)~~

"Lately we have been reading some very good books by some very good people and you know, Jandik, they are even very friendly. I am sure you know who they are. You remember John Howard Lawson don't you? Also have you read the good book lately of Lars Lawrence and his description of the coal mines. I understand some more of his volumes are going to be published. Both of them can easily be reached in Hollywood, California, where they live. ~~(S)~~

"We too look forward to a fruitful summer in which we will be quite busy and at the same time hoping to be able to get a holiday even if it is a few days of rest. ~~(S)~~

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"We wish very good health to you and your family." ~~(S)~~

["Ruthie"] ~~(S)~~

Informant has advised that the "mailman" referred to above is NORMAN MAILER and "Ruthie" refers to NY 694-S*. ~~(S)~~

There is enclosed herewith for Chicago a personal note to be given to CG 5824-S* from NY 694-S*, which in effect, explains the situation set forth above. ~~(S)~~

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. Shaw

SAC, New York (100-134637)

June 19, 1964

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel June 12, 1964, setting forth the contents of a supplemental report prepared by NY 694-S* for transmittal to Gus Hall.

The Bureau has reviewed the supplemental report prepared by NY 694-S* and desires that your office obtain from NY 694-S* clarification relative to the following points.

Page 3, paragraph 1, discloses that Beatrice Johnson now works for the Cuban Party. What position does she hold with the Cuban Party? What are the circumstances surrounding her obtaining employment with the Cuban Party?

Page 6, paragraph 1, states that Boris Ponomarev was very pleased to learn about Gus Hall's work on the Catholic subject and will welcome Hall's book when it is completed. What is the book Hall is writing? Does NY 694-S* have any information as to the points Hall intends to make in his book?

Page 7, paragraph 2, sets forth information that the Soviets gave NY 694-S* gifts for Hall and Elizabeth. What did the gifts consist of? Does Elizabeth refer to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn or Elizabeth Hall?

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- Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

The Attorney General

June 19, 1964

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

Solo

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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A source which has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a report pertaining to the Communist Party in Cuba was recently prepared by the liaison representative of the Communist Party, USA, in Havana, Cuba.

A summary of the report, which is enclosed, reveals that the Communist Party in Cuba is being built slowly and pays little attention to its relations with fraternal parties. The Chinese communists exert considerable influence on the Cubans and Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Cuban Minister of Industry, in support of the Chinese line has publicly advocated armed struggle. There was some suppression of the Chinese line following the return of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro from his last trip to the Soviet Union. However, Castro in recent speeches has strengthened Guevara's position by uttering, "We are not afraid of war."

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication and its enclosure are classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

June 19, 1964

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: June 16, 1964

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Bobby Gardner
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Captioned case involves Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant, NY 694-S*, who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 6/16/64, a transmission was heard by Bureau's radio station at Midland on scheduled time and frequency at which time two messages, NR 113 GR 57 and NR 497 GR 99 were sent.

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The plain text of the messages is set forth below. The cipher text is attached.

NR 113 GR 57

NEST (USSR) CASHIER (Embassy) IN FAIR (Washington) IS NOTIFIED THAT [REDACTED] ARE INVITED FOR SUN (medical treatment) or rest). HE MAY RECEIVE HIS LUGGAGE (visa) THERE. PLEASE INFORM HIM ON THE INVITATION BECAUSE NEST (USSR) CASHIER (Embassy) DOES NOT KNOW HIS ADDRESS AND CANNOT SEND ANYONE TO HIM.

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NR 497 GR 99

[REDACTED] (repeat) [REDACTED] BORIS ABRAMOVICH, KNOWN AS [REDACTED] (repeat) [REDACTED] (repeat) [REDACTED] BORN 1882 IN CITY OF BOBRUISK (repeat) BOBRUISK, RUSSIA, [REDACTED] FEBRUARY 5TH 1953 IN CITY OF VOLSK (repeat) VOLSK, SARATOV (repeat) SARATOV DISTRICT. BURIED AT CITY CEMETRY, GRAVE NUMBER 105534. PLEASE ACNOWLEDGE TODAY BY PHONE AS AGREED. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT YOUR RETURN TRIP IS OK (repeat) OK.

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Underlined portions are spelled as they appear in decipherment.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad

Re: SOLO
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[redacted] [redacted] are possibly identical with [redacted]
[redacted] Security Index subjects. [redacted] was the
[redacted] of William Z. Foster, former National Chairman
Communist Party USA, who died in Russia in 1961.

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[redacted] is the father of NY 4309-S, who requested
NY 694-S* to ascertain present whereabouts of his father.

ACTION:

For information.

NR 113 GR 57

16054	71620	88538	50590	78872	96959	41522	76833	08788	20368
66774	77549	36298	94967	59744	58989	60928	18532	70543	25459
26035	61013	40633	84351	91036	47710	17154	61278	60854	88668
51681	87302	90485	13358	28486	14892	63813	81557	08238	12995
09187	65992	03051	34169	73672	41018	13870	29348	25667	02671
22571	66420	32208	93800	75009	17797	20875			

NR 497 GR 99

33237	54857	11897	45987	38087	52484	31348	62145	84183	70403
85159	63127	41792	45087	18748	45645	68514	57737	19785	38516
56556	17341	85822	69494	32310	77401	21880	15282	56055	63513
33192	70379	48914	81468	96807	38331	62775	29400	78088	35410
73058	76476	86094	79257	78089	02038	22165	71727	24633	51648
28055	73000	07682	96603	73942	18137	67021	38902	88331	20558
49837	77738	26609	66628	82329	94343	95508	23420	95861	99548
72270	96984	19387	11392	32822	68826	34453	18334	59446	90613
87767	89078	68083	90483	34240	47928	02358	17813	70047	12427
67366	03853	99195	11217	69515	05002	31576	25451	03302	

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 6/9/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

L. J. [unclear]
D. E. [unclear]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Boyer [unclear]
BRADY [unclear]
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On 6/8/64 and 6/9/64, NY 694-S* furnished to Asst. Director WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, Supervisor [redacted] and SAS JOHN DENIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON a statement reflecting his own reaction and that of the Soviets, to a newspaper column of VICTOR RIESEL appearing in the "NY Journal American" on May 14, 1964, wherein allegations were made that the Soviets were rendering assistance to the CPUSA: *B*

"After my arrival in Moscow I was told by NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPSU), that 'the special comrade' in charge of my apparatus would meet me on the afternoon of May 4, 1964. On that date I went to a room in a hotel where I met a man whom I had never seen before. There was no formal introduction, but he called me by name and said that he was 'the comrade from the special department' who was to confer with me during my stay in Moscow. He was a young man - about 40 years

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BRADY [unclear]
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Special Agent in Charge

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"of age, 6' tall, black haired, brown eyed and with a prominent nose. On the left side of his nose and cheek I detected a mole. On looking at this individual he reminded me of a portrait I had seen of ABRAHAM LINCOLN when the latter was a young man. This individual, who I shall refer to hereinafter as 'Comrade X' inasmuch as I do not know his identity, spoke with authority and indicated that he was very familiar with my activities. In the course of subsequent meetings with this man I came to the conclusion that he must be the Soviet official in charge of my work and my Soviet contacts in New York. He continually referred to orders from the Central Committee which he had to follow, and mentioned various radio messages that had been sent to me in the past. He also was familiar with the various meetings I had had in New York with my Soviet contacts and also with my various drop operations in New York.

"He told me that he was very happy with my work, that 'we all are happy with your work', that it had been a good year, and the purpose in my meeting with him was to familiarize me with the 'new container' which had been shown to me last year. (The reference here is to a container which, if improperly opened, will destroy microfilm contained therein. The Bureau has been furnished information regarding this in previous communications.)

"Comrade X indicated that I was to be given a new code and he stated that the sum of \$300,000 would be delivered to me and agreed to my suggestion that this money be in \$50 bills. We also discussed the matter of the Soviets contacting my brother in New York on May 15, 1964. He stated that at our next meeting, I would be given lessons regarding a new code which we would use in the transmission of messages and told me that I should be instructed in this matter by 'a code expert.'

"It was arranged that we should meet again on May 15, 1964. However, on May 15, 1964, I was told that my meeting with Comrade X had been postponed until Monday, May 18, 1964.

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"When I met Comrade X on May 18, 1964, he was alone and he told me that there would be no code expert present at this time and that I would receive no code lessons on that day. He said he had come to tell me of a very serious situation that had arisen by reason of which I was not to receive the instructions in codes.

He said that a very serious situation had arisen in New York which was very seriously disturbing the Soviets. He said that the 'New York Journal American' columnist VICTOR RIESEL had written an article on May 14th reflecting that, according to the Head of the FBI, the latter 'knows exactly how the American CP is getting its money from Moscow and that he could name names, places, and furnish proof in detail as to his allegations.' By reason of this article, according to Comrade X, the Soviets in New York had decided that all ^{my} contacts with the Soviets had to cease and that there should be no delivery of money, as previously arranged.

"When he finished telling me this I stood there 'shocked and stunned' and for a moment, which seemed to me like an hour, there passed through my mind thoughts concerning the outcome of this disclosure of information which had been furnished by me. I realized that the Soviets undoubtedly would investigate this matter thoroughly and I realized that the lives of my wife and myself were at stake. I quickly regained my composure and realizing that the best defense was a good offense, I decided that I should have to 'fight like hell' to protect my wife and myself. I was sick to the stomach but I did not give any indication to Comrade X of how I felt in that regard. I yelled at him, 'This doesn't make sense; how could you people make a decision which would cripple my Party at a time like this? At this moment 'The Worker' is depending upon the CPUSA National Office for financial assistance. The Presidential elections are coming up and we are preparing for a National Party Convention. This is a rash and hasty decision on the part of your New York comrades. RIESEL is known to the trade union movement as a faker and liar and I'm not going to let a faker and liar like RIESEL harm my Secretary GUS HALL or my Party. I'm going to appeal to the highest authority in the CCCPSU against this decision."

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"Comrade X replied that he was sorry; that there was nothing he could do in that the New York Soviets had a right to make decisions where security was involved - and that such decisions are always final. I argued with him that it was not that simple and I would not return home until that decision could be changed - that this would be only what my secretary would expect me to do.

"During this meeting with Comrade X, I received a telephonic message from NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS advising me that the Cuban Embassy had arranged a visa and that I was to be at the airport to leave for Cuba within the next two hours. As I took my departure hurriedly from the room where I was conferring with Comrade X, I said to him, 'I will send an appeal in writing to the CCCPSU before I leave and ask for a meeting on this question. I shall be back from Cuba in a week.'

"Needless to say, after leaving Comrade X and for the next ten days between my leaving Moscow and my return thereto, I was in a terrible state of mind. Immediately after leaving Comrade X, I decided that it would be best that my wife go home to insure at least her safety. I could not back out of the trip to Cuba for I was too deeply involved with the CCCPSU regarding this trip to Cuba and they (CCCPSU) were depending upon me to go there 'to talk sense to CASTRO.' There was nothing more I could do but to continue the schedule which had been prearranged by all involved including the Cuban Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Cuban Embassy, the Cuban Department of the CCCPSU, and numerous other people involved. While packing my bag for travel, I hurriedly typed a note which I instructed my wife to give to my brother, MORRIS, immediately upon her return to the United States. In this note I protested the RIESEL article.

"During all the days while I was in Cuba, I was wondering how this terrible situation would end. I had no idea how I might get out of this terrible mess. I kept repeating to myself; how could anybody be responsible for putting me in a situation like this where I did not know what action the Soviets were apt to take when I returned to Moscow. Knowing that the Soviets would be thorough in their investigation, I realized that I could be in a really bad mess. What bothered me most was my feeling that we had lost everything for which we had

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"sacrificed and worked so hard for so many years. I saw everything that we had built up in the way of an apparatus to serve the purposes of the Bureau and the Government topple over, and I realized that the tragedy of it was that there might be little I could do to salvage anything. I was reliving the past 13 years in which I had had one dream and one objective to give to the Bureau and my country an apparatus which could be of tremendous assistance in insuring the security of our country, and offsetting the Soviet threat. And now here I was in a position of complete helplessness, away from my country and in the hands of our enemy.

"On May 30, 1964, on my return to Moscow from Cuba, I went to the offices of the Central Committee where I conferred with BORIS PONOMAREV, Head of the International Department of the CCCPSU. I was accompanied to this meeting by NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS and PONOMAREV had with him a translator.

"Before entering the conference room, I said to MOSTOVETS, 'I'm going to fight like hell against their decision' (referring to the decision of the Soviets in New York to cease contacts). MOSTOVETS replied, 'Look Jack, let me tell you something. Your New York contact (KOLOBASHKIN) is in Moscow. He arrived yesterday.' I then said to MOSTOVETS, 'Is he here on vacation?' MOSTOVETS replied that KOLOBASHKIN was in Moscow because of an article which appeared in VICTOR RIESEL's column of May 14th concerning the Soviet connections with the CPUSA and also concerning 'NOSENKO' who defected in Geneva. MOSTOVETS stated that the article created a very serious situation and there had been talk about it in Washington. He advised me to be very careful in my comments to Comrade PONOMAREV.

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"In my meeting with PONOMAREV, I requested, in very careful terms, that he use his influence as Secretary of the CCCPSU, to try to change the decision of the Soviets in New York. I told him of the crippling effect on our Party that the decision of the New York Soviets would have, and the effect it would have upon the CPUSA activities in the coming Presidential elections and its effect upon other important operations of the CPUSA.

"It was fortunate that my meeting concerning this matter with PONOMAREV followed my trip to Cuba. PONOMAREV congratulated me for having performed an important service not only for the CPUSA, but also for the CPSU. He was therefore most cordial to me.

"At first he stated, in reply to my requests, that this was a most serious situation which put both our Parties and the comrades involved in a most difficult position. He said that under the circumstances he thought that the New York comrades were the best judges with respect to what should be done in this situation. My reply to his remark was ^{that} the decision of the New York Soviets would reflect on the integrity of the leadership of the CPUSA and upon my apparatus which is guided and controlled by Comrade GUS HALL, by MORRIS CHILDS and by myself. I emphasized the important role that this apparatus had played in the last two years, particularly in regard to the transmission of political information which was so pertinent to the ideological dispute between the Soviets and the Chinese. I pointed out that the timely transmission of this information by our apparatus had played an important role in solidifying the CPUSA with the CPSU. PONOMAREV agreed that what I had said was true and that the apparatus had played an essential role and could play an equally important role in the future. My meeting with him terminated with his stating that he would see what could be done in order to resolve the tensions that had been created by this most unfortunate situation.

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"In bringing this to the attention of the Bureau in the hope that this unknown force, whatever it may be, will not continue to threaten the personal security of my brother and myself and our operations in behalf of the Bureau."

REC 37
ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 6/16/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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W.D. Jones
Gentry

On 6/16/64, Soviets transmitted by radio to NY 694-S two ciphered messages, one of which was partly coded. In connection therewith, it should be noted that, according to NY 694-S, these messages, which according to previous schedule should have been sent at 12:45 p.m., were by arrangements made between NY 694-S and the Soviets in Moscow rescheduled to be sent two hours in advance of previous schedule. Henceforth, according to NY 694-S, all radio messages will be sent by the Soviets two hours in advance of the past schedule.

Frank
PA
Downing
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The following is a plain text of a message which was both ciphered and partly coded:

Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. is informed that [redacted] are invited for medical treatment and rest. He may receive his visa there. Please inform him of the invitation because Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. does not know his address and cannot send anyone to him.

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 - 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
 - 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41) **REC 37**
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Special Agent in Charge

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The above message refers to a request submitted by NY 694-S* while in Moscow that the Soviets invite [redacted] (Bufile 100-413533) and [redacted] to go to the Soviet Union for medical treatment and rest. In this connection, it should be noted that according to NY 694-S*, while he was in Moscow the Soviets stated that they were more than pleased to invite [redacted] to visit the Soviet Union as their guest; that he would be invited to go to Moscow by "a medical institution"; and that a representative from the Soviet Embassy in Washington would either telephone him or write to him for the purpose of extending to him an invitation to go to the Soviet Union. 45
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The plain text of the second message transmitted via radio to NY 694-S* is as follows:

[redacted] - BORIS ABRAMOVICH - known as [redacted] born 1882 in City of Bobruisk, Russia, died on February 5, 1953 in City of Volsk, Saratov District. Buried at City cemetery, grave number 105534. Please acknowledge today by phone as agreed. This would mean that your return trip is OK.

The first two sentences of this message refer to information requested of the Soviets regarding the father of [redacted] whom NY 694-S* will utilize in his apparatus.

Regarding the last two lines, NY 694-S* said that he did not recall having made any specific agreement with the Soviets as implied in the above message. He said that he recalled that at one stage in his discussions with the Soviets in Moscow, he was given a telephone number which was to be used as a part of his new signaling system, but that no final instructions were given to him as to the use of this telephone number. He recalled making a note of the telephone

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number but believes it was included among notes which were destroyed before he left Moscow. On the basis of pure memory, he thinks the number is GR 7-9449, which the NYO determined to be the number at a public telephone booth on the corner of 6th Avenue and Waverly Place, NYC.

NY 694-S* said that under the circumstances, there is nothing he can do until July 2 unless he receives further instructions in the meantime from the Soviets by radio. As is reflected on page 8 of NY teletype dated 6/9/64, on July 2, NY 694-S*, if he has reason to do so, is to leave a message for the Soviets at a drop in a subway station.

ROUTE 111
Date: 6/11/64

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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Handwritten signatures and initials:
R. Johnson
C. Kelly

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memo entitled "Political Situation in Latin America".

WANNA

The document referred to in attached letterhead memo entitled, "Memo on Latin America" was furnished by NY 694-S* to SAS ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and [redacted] on 6/10/64. Informant received the document from BEATRICE JOHNSON, CP, USA representative in Cuba, during informant's stay in Cuba, May 20-29, 1964.

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It is noted that in connection with possible Bureau dissemination of the letterhead memo, the details regarding the "Memo on Latin America" and informant's possession of same are only known to BEATRICE JOHNSON, GUS HALL and informant. The letterhead memo was submitted on the theory that the Bureau might find it necessary to make limited dissemination of this information.

Handwritten initials:
B
A. Johnson

Information contained in the letterhead memo is classified "Top Secret" because, by its nature, it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information, and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

- 3-Bureau (100-428091) (Encls. 4) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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To give added security to this NY informant, the letterhead memo is being given a Washington, D.C. dateline, as has been the case in prior SOLO missions.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.

June 11, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-428091

TOP SECRET

Re: Political Situation in Latin
America

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has furnished an eight page typed document entitled, "Memo on Latin America", which was formerly in the possession of Beatrice Johnson, Communist Party, USA, representative in Cuba. Johnson was in possession of this document in the latter part of May, 1964. The source has determined that Beatrice Johnson obtained this document from "a friend of the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Havana, Cuba".

This document is concerned with political matters and Communist Party matters in the Latin American countries of Chile, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela and Peru.

A Photostat of this document is attached.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI Date: 6/12/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [100-428091] (S)(U)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [100-134637] (S)(U)
SUBJECT: SOLO (S)(U)

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ReNYairtel dated 6/11/64 furnishing a statement prepared by NY 694-S* for GUS HALL concerning the results of the informant's contacts with the Soviets and the Cubans.

In the aforementioned statement NY 694-S* refers to statements made by FIDEL CASTRO concerning the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. In connection with these statements made by CASTRO, NY 694-S* furnished the following additional information:

FIDEL CASTRO was not under the influence of liquor at the time he made the statements. CASTRO does not drink nor did he partake of any stimulants whatsoever. CASTRO stated he was in perfect health, however he is a very nervous and energetic man.

At the time of making these statements CASTRO was in a very good mood. However, he treated the question as a very serious matter and indicated that this was something he must have asked about and talked about with many people.

It was the impression of NY 694-S* that CASTRO received the information, about OSWALD'S appearance at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico, in an oral report from "his people" in the Embassy,

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because he, CASTRO, was told about it immediately. NY 694-S* does not know the identities of the individuals who told CASTRO. NY 694-S* advised that CASTRO said, "I was told this by my people in the Embassy -- exactly how he (OSWALD) stalked in and walked in and ran out. That in itself was a suspicious movement, because nobody comes to an Embassy for a visa (they go to a Consulate)." The Informant stated that the implication was that OSWALD came running in like a "mad man" demanding a visa and immediately the people in the Embassy suspected something wrong - why go to the Soviet Union through Cuba? An attempt is being made to involve Cuba in this conspiracy from the beginning.

CASTRO did not indicate, at any time, that he had read any books about the assassination but gave NY 694-S* the impression that he based his information upon his actual thinking and experience gained from knowledge of guns and reports he received from his Embassy people.

The statements made by FIDEL ~~CASTRO~~ concerning the assassination were accurate. Although CASTRO spoke to NY 694-S* in broken English, without benefit of translation, there is no question as to the accuracy of what he said for the informant indicated he had made notes at the time CASTRO was talking and he had scribbled down what he considered was important. CASTRO stated that when OSWALD was refused his visa at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, he acted like a real madman and started yelling and shouting and yelled on his way out, "I'm going to kill that bastard. I'm going to kill Kennedy." NY 694-S* is of the opinion that the Cuban Embassy people must have told OSWALD something to the effect that they were sorry that they did not let Americans into Cuba because the U.S. Government stopped Cuba from letting them in and that is when OSWALD shouted out the statement about killing President KENNEDY. LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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NY 694-S* stated that he later discussed CASTRO'S statements with BEATRICE JOHNSON, the CPUSA representative in Cuba, and they decided they would never talk about this because it was dynamite. NY 694-S* is of the opinion that in making these statements concerning the assassination, CASTRO was neither engaging in dramatics nor oratory but was speaking on the basis of facts given to him by his Embassy personnel who dealt with OSWALD and apparently had made a full, detailed report to CASTRO after President KENNEDY was assassinated. NY 694-S* is of the opinion that CASTRO was trying to imply that the assassination was a deliberate and conscientious plot to involve Cuba as well as the Soviet Union because no one goes to the Soviet Union by way of Cuba, especially an American. NY 694-S* is of the opinion that CASTRO had nothing to do with the assassination and was concerned mainly with the

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